



RCE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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| Basic Fee | | | \$ | | or | | \$740 | |
| Total Claims | 29 - 20 = | 9* | x \$ 9 | \$ | or | x \$ 18 | \$162 | |
| Indep Claims | 6 - 3 = | 3* | x \$42 | \$ | or | x \$ 84 | \$252 | |
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